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## LAST OF TROOPS WILL LEAVE TODAY

The last two companies of the First Infantry regiment left for Mobile last night, while the Third regiment company will leave for Athens this afternoon. All but 20 of the men of the provisional company stationed at Camp Eva Comer will be relieved this afternoon.

Companies leaving last night were Company B, Lomax Rifles, and Company M, Mobile Rifles, both Mobile companies. Commanding them were Captain Bruner and Captain Burgess. The Lomax Rifles were divided into three squads while in the district, being stationed at Little, Flat Top and Sayre, while the Mobile Rifles were encamped at Pratt City.

These men left over the Alabama Great Southern railroad and will go to Mobile via the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Accompanying them was Battalion Adjutant Lieutenant Schwartz of Mobile, Captain Jackson and Sergeant Major Holt, who have been detailed at headquarters, will return to Montgomery this afternoon.

Company B of the Third Infantry regiment, will be brought in from Seales and sent home to Athens, leaving Birmingham at 12:05 this afternoon. This company is commanded by Captain Armstrong and has made a very favorable impression here.

Yesterday morning 400 soldiers boarded the special Louisville and Nashville train and started towards their homes. Just before leaving Camp Eva Comer each man received his pay check for the past two weeks and they left Birmingham with the checks in their pockets. These checks will not be cashed until after the arrival in their home towns, as the men will hardly have a chance to convert them into money before they are finally relieved.

This afternoon the members of the provisional company at Camp Eva Comer will be lined up and paid off, after which all but 20 will be relieved. These 20 men will be kept at the camp for a day or two longer packing up.

Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard will move back to one of the hotels today or tomorrow and remain here for several days and with Assistant State Examiner of Public Accounts Brooks will wind up the affairs of this call to duty.

Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard has requested that all persons holding bills against the troops present them immediately if they wish to be paid; that the chances are bills not presented during this week will not be paid.

Under the instructions of Governor Comer the companies are to be paraded for some time through the principal streets of the respective towns in order that all of the citizens there may inspect the soldiers and see if they bear any evidence of being only half fed while in the Birmingham district. This order was given because of criticism by South Alabama papers in regard to the way the soldiers were being treated here.

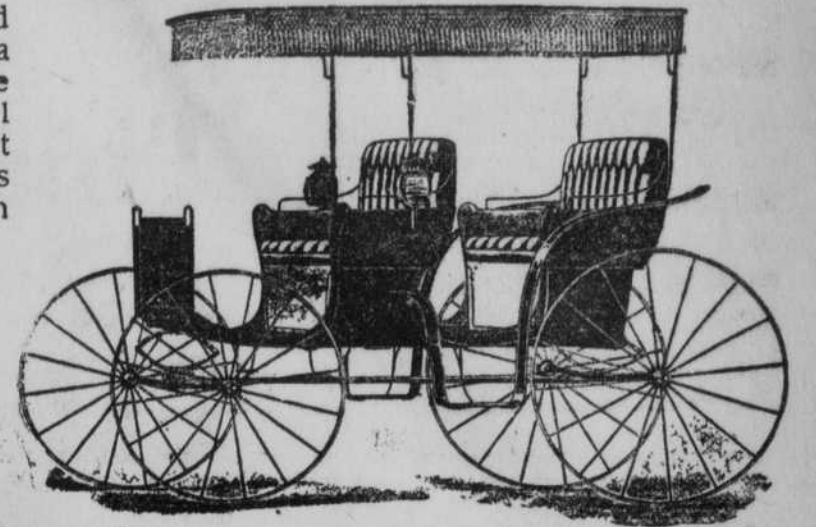
For the first time in two months the Birmingham district will present a really peaceable appearance this morning. Outside of Birmingham there will not be a soldier on duty and no better sign could

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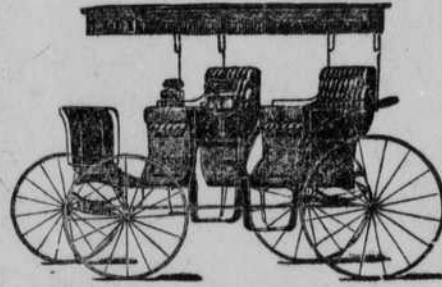
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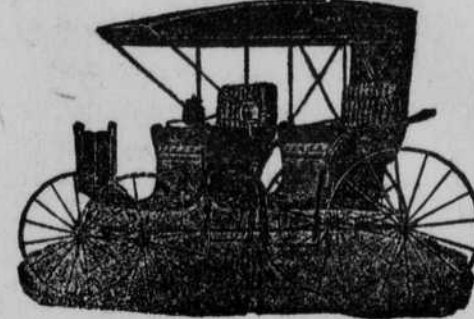
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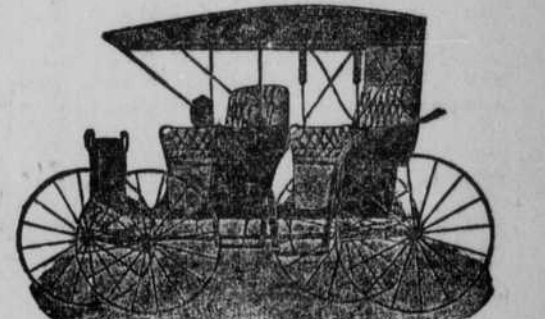
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ROY RAYMOND, In "The Candy Kid," at the Bijou This Week.

## INSTITUTE WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the combined institute for teachers in the Ninth congressional district and Birmingham public schools will open at the High school, and will last for 10 days, adjourning on the 17th. Director C. B. Glenn and C. A. Brown will be in charge. Every teacher in the district is requested to attend this institute. The board of education of Jefferson county urges that every teacher in the county should attend the sessions and has announced that every teacher so doing will receive regular pay for the time put in. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the board as follows:

"Be it resolved, That teachers who are now attending summer schools in Jefferson county, and who expect to teach in the public schools of the county next year beginning October 1, 1908, are urged to attend the congressional institute to be held in Birmingham September 7-17. Be it further:

"Resolved, That during attendance upon the institute teachers now engaged in school work will be paid at if teaching."

The regular institute for teachers of the Birmingham public schools, which was scheduled to begin September 14, has been combined with this institute. The work will consist in the thorough study of the recently adopted text books and the many other things regarding the profession of teaching.

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Notice of Sale.

In the district court of the United States for the Southern division of the Northern district of Alabama. In the matter of P. C. Vann, bankrupt.

Under and by virtue of an order made by Hon. N. L. Steele, referee in bankruptcy, on the 24 day of September, 1908, wherein and whereby I am ordered and directed to proceed to sell the entire stock of merchandise and other personal property of the said P. C. Vann, bankrupt, I will, on the 14th day of September, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, proceed to sell said property in front of the store house formerly occupied by the said P. C. Vann, at Pratt City, Alabama, to the highest and best bidder for cash. An inventory of said stock can be seen by calling on the undersigned or at the office of the Hon. N. L. Steele, referee, in the United States government building. HENRY T. DEAN, Trustee. Thompson & Thompson, Attorneys. 9-4-08

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Notice.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon, September 11, 1908, to build about three miles of sanitary sewer of 8, 10 and 12-inch T. C. pipe, the city furnishing the pipe along the line of the sewer. Plans and specifications may be seen at this office. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. JULIEN SMITH, City Engineer, Selma, Ala. 9-3-08

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by John T. Hood and wife, Nancy S. Hood, to American Trust and Savings Bank, a body corporate, dated 28th of June, 1907, and recorded in Vol. 48 of mortgage page 430, in the office of Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama, the undersigned, American Trust and Savings Bank, will proceed to sell on Tuesday, 15th day of September, 1908, in front of the courthouse door of said county, at public outcry to the higher bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: South 35 ft. of lot six (6) and the north 40 ft. of lot five (5), in Block five (5) of J. T. Hood's addition to Woodlawn, Alabama, a map of which is recorded in the office of Probate Judge of Jefferson County, Alabama. Said lots or parts of lots together front 75 ft. on the east side of 55th street and extend back along the south side of First avenue 115 1/2 feet to an alley, situated in said county and state, for the satisfying of the debt secured by said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof. AMERICAN TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, N. L. MILLER, Attorney for Mortgagee. 9-23-08-tu

Administrator's Notice.

State of Alabama, Jefferson County. George W. Maske, deceased—Estate of. Letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, on the 13th day of August, 1908, by the Hon. S. E. Greene, Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred. N. D. MASKE, Administrator. Brown & Murphy, Attorneys. 9-23-08-tu